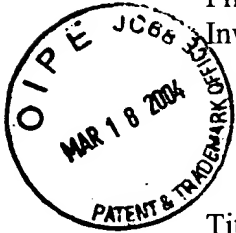


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Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 within which to respond to the Official Action mailed September 15, 2003, such extension allowing the undersigned until March 15, 2004, to respond.

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